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**BETTER  
DUCK HUNTING  
NEXT FALL.**

**IMPROVED  
FISHING  
THIS SUMMER.**

**MORE PELTS  
FOR THE TRAPPER.**

**NATURAL FOODS  
ARE THE SECRET**

**BE SURE OF GOOD DUCK SHOOTING**

It's the kinds and quantity of foods which grow in those waters that govern the number of Wild Ducks or Wild Geese that will stop there and the length of their visit.

**IMPROVE THE SPORT OF FISHING**

It's the plant life in those waters which provide for the game fish which live within those waters.

**BETTER MUSKRAT TRAPPING**

It's the aquatic vegetation which exists in abundance in your marsh that provide the food and housing for greater abundance of muskrats and governs the quality of their fur.

**SPRING PLANTING — QUICK RESULTS**

Seeds, Roots, Tubers and Plants of the Natural Foods planted this Spring will grow and make food by Fall.

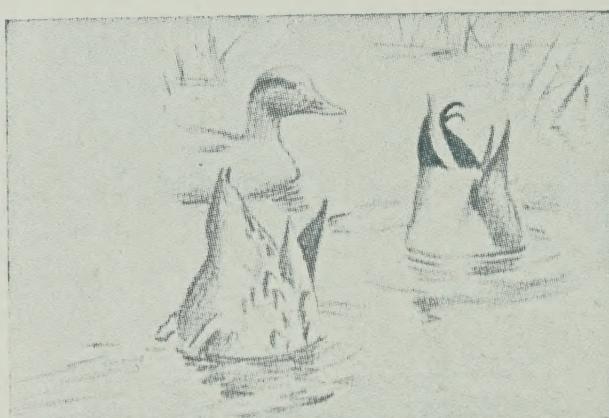


I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY TO DEFEND FROM WASTE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY—ITS SOIL AND MINERALS, ITS FORESTS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE.

**GAME FOOD NURSERIES**  
**P.O. Box 371**  
**Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

# AQUATIC PLANTS

## Their Value and Where to Plant Them



### Here's How They Eat

### Here's What They Eat

Here are Twenty of the Most Important Natural Wild Duck Foods, Hardy Wild Species That Make a Prolific Growth:

Wild Millet  
Smartweed  
Duckwheat  
Burreed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Water Smartweed  
Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Three Square Rush

Wild Rice  
Wild Celery  
Sago Pondweed  
Water Shield  
Deep Water Potato  
Muskgrass  
Widgeon Grass  
Salicornia  
American Lotus  
White Waterlily

These are the Kinds Most Important to Game Fish:

Pickerel Plant  
Wapato Potato  
Wild Celery  
Muskgrass  
Deep Water Potato  
White Waterlily

Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Sago Pondweed  
Water Shield  
American Lotus  
Wild Rice

### The Following are Muskrat Foods:

Wild Millet  
Burreed  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Wild Rice  
White Waterlily

Wapato Potato  
Cattail  
Deep Water Potato  
American Lotus  
Sweet Flag

## WATERS

In Fresh Water Rivers, Sloughs, Ponds or Lakes, These many kinds will grow:

Wild Millet  
Burreed  
Pickerel Plant  
Water Smartweed  
Three Square Rush  
Cattail  
Sweet Flag  
Water Shield  
Deep Water Potato  
Muskgrass  
White Waterlily

Smartweed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cord Grass  
Wild Celery  
Sago Pondweed  
Wild Rice  
American Lotus

### For Acid Waters, these are best:

Wapato Duck Potato  
Pickerel Plant  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Sweet Flag  
Water Shield  
American Lotus

Smartweed  
Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cord Grass  
Deep Water Potato  
White Waterlily

## SOILS

### A Mud Soil Will Grow All of These:

Wild Millet  
Duckwheat  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Sweet Flag  
Wild Celery  
Deep Water Potato  
Wild Rice  
Salicornia  
White Waterlily

Smartweed  
Burreed  
Pickerel Plant  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cord Grass  
Sago Pondweed  
Water Shield  
Muskgrass  
Widgeon Grass  
American Lotus

### In Sandy Soils, plant these:

Smartweed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Sago Pondweed  
Muskgrass  
Salicornia

Burreed  
Pickerel Plant  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Wild Celery  
Deep Water Potato  
Widgeon Grass  
White Waterlily

### Semi-Shaded Places will grow these:

Smartweed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Frogbit  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Sago Pondweed

American Lotus  
Pickerel Plant  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Water Shield  
Deep Water Potato  
White Waterlily

## WATERS

### For Brackish Waters, Plant These:

Pickerel Plants  
Salicornia  
Muskgrass  
Sago Pondweed

Widgeon Grass  
Three Square Rush  
Wild Celery  
Wampee Duck Corn

All of these except Wild Celery do well in waters strong of alkaline.

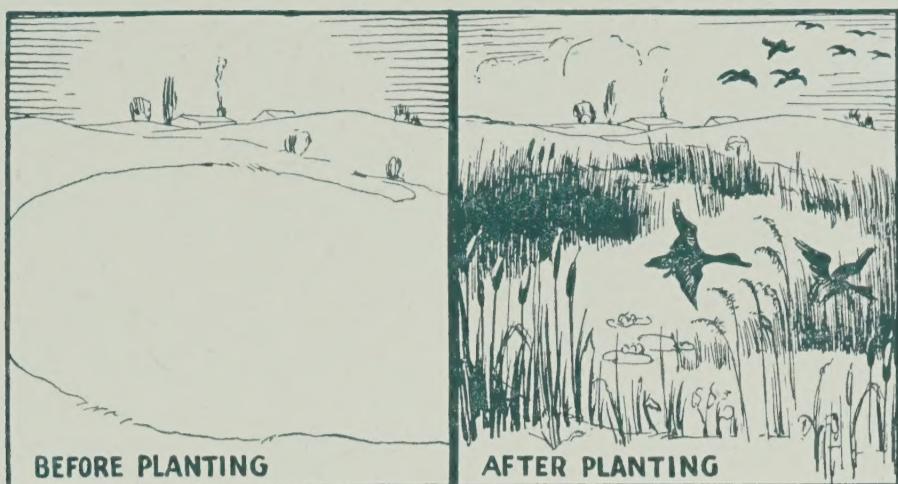
### Places subject to Flood Water will grow these:

Wild Millet  
Burreed  
Pickerel Plants  
Water Smartweed  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Sago Pondweed  
Muskgrass

Smartweed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cattail  
Wild Celery  
Deep Water Duck Potato  
American Lotus



# Waters Alone Won't Attract Wild Ducks



You will enjoy good duck hunting this Fall and years to follow. Plant natural foods now. Several kinds will produce a variety of foods, thus entice more wild ducks and they will remain for a longer visit.

A number of these food plants are important to game fish, also muskrats. (See opposite page.)

*Mail your order at once. We will acknowledge same and send complete planting instructions.*

## ORDER BLANK

### FOR DRY OR MOIST SHORES AND BOTTOM LANDS

Lbs. WILD MILLET SEED—10 Lbs. @ \$2.50 or 100 Lbs. @ \$18.00 .....\$-----  
Lbs. DUCKWHEAT SEED—10 Lbs. \$2.50 or 100 Lbs. \$18.00 -----

### FOR SHALLOW WATERS, ONE FOOT OR LESS IN DEPTH,

#### OR REAL WET SOILS

BURREED ROOTS—100 @ \$4.00 or 1000 @ \$32.00 .....  
WAPATO DUCK POTATO TUBERS—100 @ \$3.00 or 1000 @ \$25.00 .....  
PICKEREL PLANTS—100 @ \$14.00 or 500 @ \$60.00 .....  
WATER or NODDING SMARTWEED ROOTS—100 @ \$3.50 or 1000 @ \$28.00 ..  
BULRUSH ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$42.00 .....  
FROGBIT PLANTS (Southern States only)—100 @ \$6.00 or 1000 @ \$40.00 ...  
Lbs. WAMPEE DUCK CORN SEED—@ \$1.10 per Lb. ....  
THREE SQUARE RUSH ROOTS—100 @ \$4.50 or 1000 @ \$36.00 ..  
Lbs. " " " SEED—@ \$1.50 per Lb. ....  
CATTAIL ROOTS—@ \$4.50 per 100 or \$35.00 per 1000 .....  
CORD GRASS ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$36.00 .....  
SWEET FLAG ROOTS—100 @ \$3.50 or 1000 @ \$28.00 .....

### FOR ONE FOOT OR MORE OR WATER, PREFERABLY LESS THAN SIX FEET

Lbs. GIANT WILD RICE SEED—@ \$1.20 per Lb. or 10 Lbs. \$10.00 .....  
WILD CELERY TUBERS—100 @ \$3.00 or 1000 @ \$20.00 .....  
SAGO PONDWEED TUBERS—100 @ \$4.00 or 1000 @ \$32.00 .....  
WATER SHIELD ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$36.00 .....  
DEEP WATER DUCK POTATO TUBERS—100 @ \$4.50 or 1000 @ \$32.00 ..  
WILD RICE PLANTS (June delivery)—250 @ \$6.00 or 1000 @ \$20.00 ..  
Bu. MUSKGRASS WITH SEED SPORES—@ \$5.00 per Bushel ..  
Bu. WIDGEON-GRASS PLANTS—@ \$12.00 per Bushel ..  
Bu. SALICORNIA PLANTS—@ \$12.00 per Bushel ..  
Lbs. AMERICAN LOTUS WATERLILY SEED—@ \$1.10 per Lb. ....  
WHITE WATERLILY TUBERS—100 @ \$7.00 .....

TOTAL \$-----

#### 250 OR 500 ROOTS, TUBERS OR PLANTS AT 1000 RATE

THESE PRICES ARE F.O.B. OSHKOSH, SHIPMENT WILL COME BY EXPRESS, CHARGES COLLECT. IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT BY PARCEL POST, ADD SUFFICIENT MONEY TO COVER POSTAGE.

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GAME FOOD NURSERIES, P.O. Box 371, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

# THESE SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A CUSTOMER FROM INDIANA SAYS: A GENTLEMAN FROM SPAIN WRITES:

July 18, 1948

December 4, 1947

Dear Sir:

I have had wonderful results with the Giant Wild Rice Seed. I have noticed muskrats sure like Wild Rice. I planted it on March 25th, and today being July 18th, it is 54 inches high.

I want to thank you, Mr. Coon for those letters and information you have given me. Some of my friends told me it wouldn't grow but I have it to show them in my backyard now. Next Spring I will order some more.

Edward P. Satoski  
Route 3, Box 1  
LaPorte, Indiana

A COMPLIMENT FROM CALIFORNIA:

April 10, 1946

Dear Sirs:

The bulbs and seeds you shipped to Carlton Wallace at Longbeach have been received and planted by me as per your instructions.

I wish to compliment you people on the condition of the shipment when received, also the generous count.

G. E. Mathews  
Santa Ana, California

Dear Mr. Coon:

I have before me your letter of the 17th of October. I always read your letters with great pleasure.

As regards my pond, there is no doubt that there is a positive increase in our number of birds there. There are a number of reasons why this might have come about, but my own opinion is that in some measure this is due to the new plants which were introduced into the lake.

Yours very truly,  
Casimiro Velasco  
Gijon, Spain

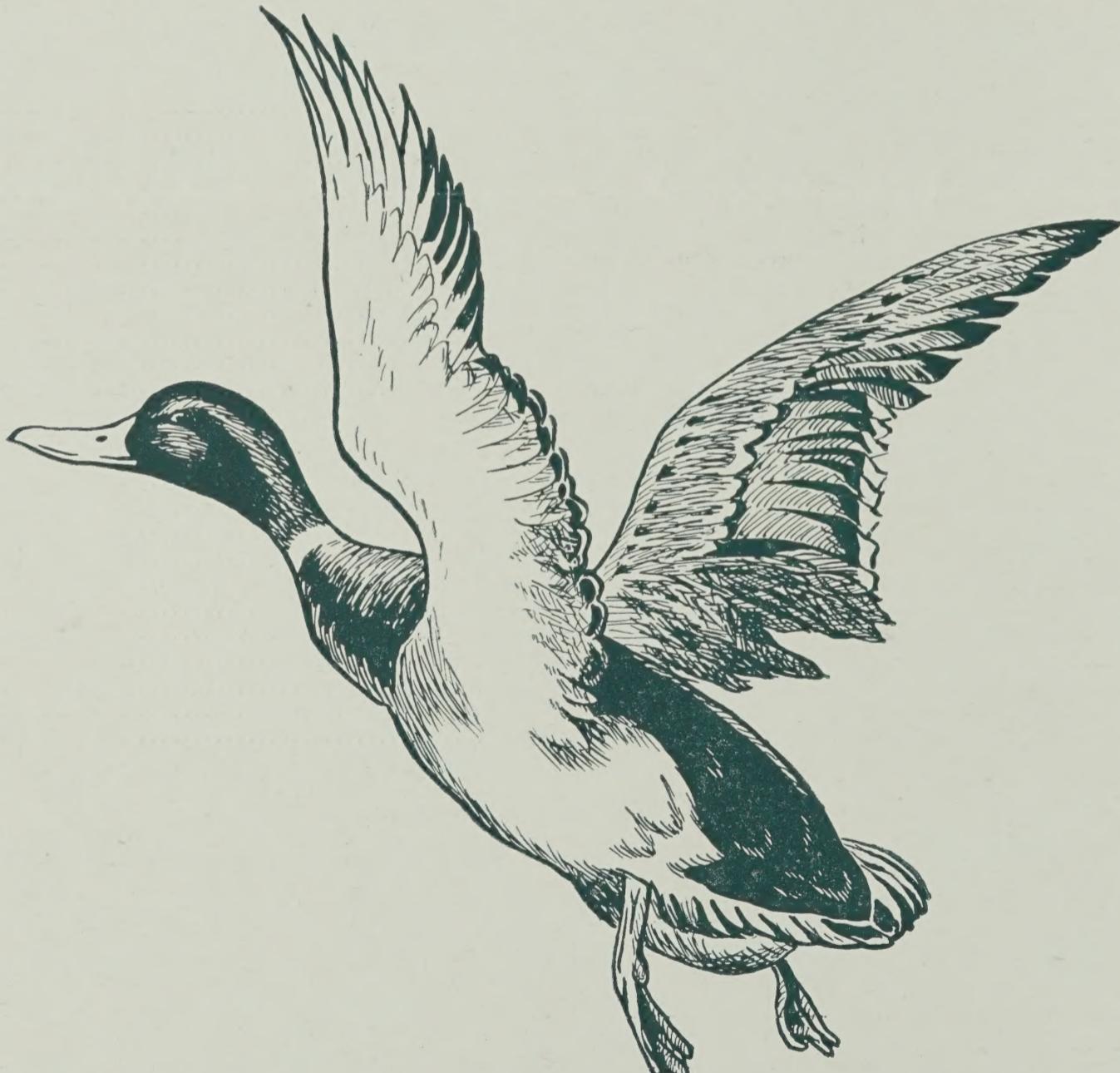
IT GROWS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:

August 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Coon:

The Sago Pondweed Tubers which you sent me this Spring are doing fine. Also of interest to you may be the information that some years ago, the game warden planted an order of Wild Celery and Wild Rice, plus other materials, this Wild Celery and Wild Rice have formed some fine patches.

S. Bradley Krochmal  
Portsmouth, N. H.



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